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Inventor: Thomas G. Bever
Filed: 07/13/2000
For: System and Method for Formatting Text According to Linguistic, Visual and Psychological Variables
Docket No: 11927 P01

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- **Amendment Transmittal**
- **Fee Transmittal**
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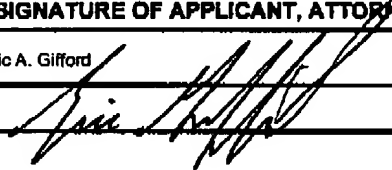
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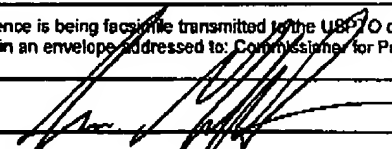
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 45 - 20 or HP = 0 x _____ = 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 13 - 3 or HP = 0 x _____ = 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please consider the following amended claims. No additional fees are believed to be necessary at this time to cover amendments to the claims. The application currently includes 45 total claims of which 13 are independent, which matches the numbers previously paid. However, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, either for claim charges or an extension of time, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 502972.